GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3374
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CHANGES IN EXPRESS HIGHWAY
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has proposed some minor changes in the proposal of Silchar-Sourashtra Express Highways and Kashmir to Kanyakumari;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra proposed the alignment of East-West Corridor of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) through the State of Maharashtra.

(c) The proposal of Government of Maharashtra has not been agreed to because the approved East-West Corridor route follows a shorter length, carries higher traffic volume and serves larger areas and population.